



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR INTERIM CLEANUP PLANS**

**DuPont**

**6000 Bridgehead Road, Oakley, California**



The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Draft Groundwater Interim Measures Work Plan and Draft Soil Removal Work Plan at the former DuPont manufacturing plant in Oakley, California (Oakley Site).

The Oakley Site is a former DuPont manufacturing plant and DuPont is responsible for cleaning up groundwater contaminated by its past operations, which occurred during the period from 1956 to 1998. The Draft Groundwater Interim Measures Work Plan proposes to expand an already existing pilot project, a permeable reactive barrier, to treat carbon tetrachloride and other chemicals in groundwater. The proposed extension to the pilot permeable reactive barrier involves injecting suspended iron filings into a 485-foot-long, six inch thick, reaction zone located about 30 to 110 feet below the ground surface.

The sampling in an agricultural area of the property shows pesticide residue in the soil at levels that DTSC considers as unsafe for long-term human contact. In the Draft Soil Removal Work Plan, DTSC proposes to have DuPont remove about seven cubic yards of surface contaminated soil and transport it to an authorized landfill for disposal.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must consider whether the work associated with Draft Groundwater Interim Measures Work Plan or the Draft Soil Removal Work Plan will affect the environment negatively. DTSC finds that these cleanup projects will not negatively impact the environment. Therefore, DTSC has proposed a Negative Declaration.

The public comment period begins on Monday, February 7, 2005, and ends Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Written comments regarding the Draft Groundwater Interim Measures Work Plan or Draft Soil Removal Work Plan as well as the proposed Negative Declaration must be postmarked or E-mailed by March 8, 2005, and sent to:

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After the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make a final decision on the interim cleanup plans after considering all public comments. All people who comment will receive a copy of DTSC's Response to Comments.

To review copies of these Plans or the proposed Negative Declaration, and other related documents please visit:

Oakley Public Library

1050 Neroly Road  
Oakley California 94561  
(925) 625-2400

To review the full administrative record, please visit the DTSC File Room, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Please call (916) 255-3758 to make the necessary arrangements.

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